

THE RAIL WRECK AT PERU.

ONE PERSON KILLED AND TEN OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

George C. Dorland of Laporte, Among the Victims, Meets His Death—Other State News—An Escaped Murderer Located—Christian Scientists in Trouble—Died in His Sligh—Hot Politics Warning Up Alexandria—Foot Racing at Brookville—Deaths—A Nashville Hermit.

Peru, Jan. 20.—[Special].—One of the most frightful wrecks in the history of this country occurred early this morning when the north-bound express train, No. 16, on the L. & W. railway was coming into this city, and just before approaching the iron bridge which spans the Wabash river.

The engine struck a broken rail and left the track, going on the bridge with the engine, express car and chair-car derailed. The bridge gave way, and the train was dashed into the river about twenty feet below. The express and chair-car, which were the only cars hauled in this train, were immediately consumed by fire, and only by heroic effort on the part of the less injured ones were several of the passengers and men rescued from the flames.

The following are those injured: GEORGE S. DORLAND, Laporte, back broken; died a few minutes after reaching the company's hospital.

HENRY W. GRIFFIN, engineer, badly scalded and not expected to live.

FRED L. FURE, conductor, badly injured about the head and body but not fatally. He was taken out of the wreck when the fire was not more than two feet from him.

Brakeman R. F. NEFF, severe injuries about the head. It was his duty to flag a freight train which followed from the east station, and although so seriously wounded that he was blood all over and dazed by the shock, got out of the wreck, and securing a tail light started back to flag which he accomplished. This is the second bad wreck that Mr. Neff has been in and has each time prevented a double horror by immediately going back far enough to flag the following train, which was only stopped just in time.

FRANK WADE, the fireman, who was also in the wreck before just spoken of, and escaped both times, and in each case immediately started back to flag the following train, but finding Neff had gone for that purpose, hurried back to the assistance of his engineer, and after getting him out rendered him the same service in rescuing the other passengers.

C. C. McKAY of Kokomo, who escaped with a severe gash in the neck.

Mrs. RILLA RABER of Denver, Ind., received severe cuts on head, wrists and badly bruised, but not serious.

W. S. BEYSON, Rosko, Ind., is at the hospital seriously injured.

M. LEMING, Hamilton, O., express messenger, shoulder-blade broken, cut and bruised on limbs, suffering severely and condition critical.

A. WESTHEIM, a merchant tailor of this city, hurt and otherwise badly bruised. His injuries are painful, but not fatal. He is at the hospital.

M. FISHER was able to give his name, and was so dazed that he could not tell where he lived. His injuries are not thought to be fatal.

Word of the disaster was soon sent up to this city and surgeons and conveyances immediately started to the scene. The residence of Mr. Nordyke, who lives near the wreck, was thrown open and the family rendered every comfort possible to the injured, who were taken there out of the car. Trains were run around over the Wabash and the Pan Handle roads, being transferred at the wreck.

The wreckers and firemen were busy about the scene and traffic over the bridge will be resumed in a short time, only one span of the bridge being destroyed.

LAPORTE, Jan. 20.—[Special].—Word was received here this morning of the death of George C. Dorland, caused by a wreck on the Lake Erie & Western road near Peru. The deceased was one of Laporte's leading and highly respected citizens. He was a brave soldier, enlisting in September, 1861, as a member of company C, Twenty-ninth Indiana regiment, and served through the entire war, rising to the rank of quartermaster-sergeant of the regiment. He served two terms as city clerk and filled other positions of trust. He was a prominent mason and odd fellow, also a member of the G. A. R. post. At the time of his death he was the secretary of the orphan's home, also the fine lake assembly, and the president of the Laporte local board of fire underwriters.

THE OLDEST MASON.

Death of the Hon. Edward Edgar at a Ripe Old Age.

WINCHESTER, Jan. 21.—[Special].—This afternoon occurred the death of the Hon. Edward Edgar, the oldest resident of this city. He was born in Derry county, Ireland, March 10, 1803. He came to this country with his parents in 1807 and settled in Augusta county, Virginia. He is said to be the oldest member of the masonic order in the state, having become a member at Richmond, Va., at sixty-nine years of age. He took the degree of royal arch charter at Richmond, Ind., thirty years ago. He was a charter member of the lodge here and represented this city in the legislature in 1843 and 1845, and has always been a strong democrat. He was the first man to use a cork shoe in Randolph county. In his earlier days he dealt in the purchase

Makers and sellers of alum baking powders, in different parts of Ohio, have been arrested, convicted and fined.

Every one should avoid alum baking powders, and especially at this time grocers and consumers should bear in mind that the late Ohio Food Commissioner, in reviewing the results of official analyses, said:

"The State Chemist's Analyses show the superiority of Cleveland's Baking Powder

in the four highest qualities of excellence: It is richer in cream of tartar. It is richer in gas product or leavening power. From its use there is less residuum in the bread material. It does not contain any unhealthy or less ingredient, such as alum, ammonia, lime, etc. Cleveland's Superior is

Absolutely the Best

and most desirable baking powder manufactured."

Late Ohio Food Commissioner.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

for treatment at one of the sanitariums, is dead of cancer. She hurt her breast several years ago and the injury developed into cancer. Mr. Woods was until recently an employ of the Big Four railway at Indianapolis.

MADISON, Jan. 19.—[Special].—Miss Ella Valies, an estimable young lady, sister of Albert Valies, the well-known newspaper correspondent, died at her late home in this city today. Miss Valies was a very popular young lady here.

RICHMOND, Jan. 19.—[Special].—George Ditch, one of Richmond's oldest merchants, died today.

COUNTY OFFICIAL MISSING.

An Alleged Shortage of \$60,000 in Warren County's Treasury.

WILLIAMSPORT, Jan. 23.—[Special].—There is considerable excitement here over the rumor that Treasurer Cronkrite is short in his account to the amount of \$60,000. He disappeared very suddenly and mysteriously the latter part of the past week, and his whereabouts are not known. It is also rumored that he was deeply engaged in operations with the Chicago board of trade in wheat, and that his losses were very heavy.

THE JURY HAS THE CASE.

SHELBYVILLE, Jan. 21.—[Special].—Evidence in the Goldsmith murder trial closed last night and the argument was opened this morning by William Waltman, prosecutor of Bar Harbor county. At the opening of court Judge Holt, for the defense, objected to Mr. Waltman pleading before the jury because he has not been admitted to the bar here, but Judge Johnson called Waltman before him and after a hearing he was admitted, ordered a written affidavit spread on the record. After Waltman's argument and a short consultation among defendant's attorneys court was adjourned until 2:30 p. m. when the case was submitted without argument to the jury. The jury took the case at 3 o'clock.

Later—the jury in the Goldsmith murder case brought in a verdict of not guilty at 11:45 p. m. In the former trial at Columbus last February a jury of eleven men found him guilty and sentenced him to five years imprisonment. The attorneys are being congratulated by hosts of friends.

MARION, Jonesboro and Gas City.

MARION, Jan. 18.—[Special].—The county commissioners have awarded a franchise for a street railway from Marion to Jonesboro and Gas City to the Marion street railroad company. A hard struggle for this privilege has been waged for some time between this company and the Queen City company, which also has a line here. Other companies also sought the franchise. The bond required is \$7,000. The road is to be in operation by July 15, the fare is to be 5 cents, and trips are to be made every thirty minutes. The Marion company already has a line in operation to the soldiers' home, which leaves only three and a half miles to be added.

An Important Movement.

ELWOOD, Jan. 18.—A very important move has been made by local gas companies in regard to the leasing of gas territory by the Indianapolis and Chicago companies who have Fred Seely at work securing leases on all the surrounding territory. The board of trade of this city, backed by unlimited capital, proposes to prevent at all hazards any further leases being secured by those companies. Complete arrangements have been made and committee appointed, who will at once enter the field and in a short time a territory for the protection of home interests and industries. It is thought that but little trouble will be experienced in convincing farmers that it is to their interest to lease to home companies.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, Jan. 22.—[Special].—A very destructive fire broke out here this morning at an early hour. It was confined to comparatively a small territory in a business part of the city. The loss will reach not less than \$50,000 and may even reach a higher figure.

The following are the principal sufferers:

S. W. Keene's dry goods store. H. A. Cook & Son, wholesale and retail dealers in groceries.

Samuel Barnett, wholesale and retail dealer in notions. Marsh & Scantlin, cracker bakers.

The latter firm was not completely burned out, but the building, stock, machinery, etc., were badly damaged.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

LAPORTE, Jan. 23.—[Special].—The west-bound passenger train on the Lake Erie & Western, due here at 5 p. m., was wrecked three miles south of the city about 4:40 p. m.

The engine was thrown from the track by the fish-plate at a switch breaking. The tender was turned over on its side and the baggage car was thrown across the track, one end of it demolishing a car loaded with cracker stoves on the sidetrack. The smoking car was turned over in the field and turned on its side. The front trucks of the ladies' car left the track.

The engine crew escaped by jumping and none of the passengers were injured.

The Oldest Inhabitant Murn.

CONNSVILLE, Jan. 20.—[Special].—The oldest inhabitant has nothing to say about the weather. More actual suffering has been known among the poor and wretched of this city, yet there are no nobler-minded persons who are doing their utmost to relieve the distress. Such a scarcity of fuel has never been known here. Coal is selling at \$6 and hard to get at that. Stove-wood, eighteen inches long, is selling readily at \$2.50 to \$3 per load of a very short cord. The extreme cold drives many to a moderate circumspection. The mercury fell from two degrees above freezing to sixteen degrees below zero in less than twelve hours Thursday morning.

Opening a New Hotel.

MARION, Jan. 22.—[Special].—An elaborate reception and dancing party formally opened the new Missisquoi hotel at Gas City Friday night. The affair was by far the handsomest ever given in this part of the state. The floral decorations were very fine and the supper was served by a Louisville caterer. Special trains were run by the Pennsylvania road from Marion, Logansport, Richmond, Indianapolis and Louisville. Parties were present from the above places besides Chi-

go, New York, Pittsburg, Vincennes, Wabash and Huntington. Devine's orchestra from Indianapolis furnished the music.

Indignant at the Gas Inspector.

ANDERSON, Jan. 21.—[Special].—Anderson business men and others are highly indignant over Gas Inspector Jordan's report concerning the condition of the Indiana gas field, and especially that portion of his report relative to the statement that several dry wells were drilled here in what had heretofore been a fertile field. Anderson people feel that Prof. Jordan's report has done an incalculable damage to the gas belt. There is plenty of gas in the Madison county field and the general impression here is that Prof. Jordan will be a much older man than he is now before gas is a thing of memory at Anderson.

Farm House Burned.

SHELBYVILLE, Jan. 22.—[Special].—John W. Warble's farm residence, five miles west of town, caught fire last night while the family was away from home and burned to the ground. Warble at the time was at a neighbor's about a mile away. He came home and worked at the fire. Becoming exhausted he slipped into the barn and lay down. Friends had seen him enter the building, and when he was found it was supposed he had perished in the flames. Toward morning he was discovered in the barn unconscious and nearly frozen to death. Loss on building and contents \$3,500, with partial insurance.

A Religious War Prophesied.

MARTINSVILLE, Jan. 18.—[Special].—Revival services are now being conducted at Buffalo schoolhouses, in Jefferson township, by the Rev. Curtis Teague and a man named Foster. Monday night the religious enthusiasm ran unusually high. Persons present say that Teague stated during his discourse that Oct. 3, 1893, a war would start in Chicago between the Roman Catholics on the one side and all the protestant denominations on the other; that the war would last until Nov. 7, twenty years hence, when the world will come to an end.

Houses Wrecked at Lebanon.

LEBANON, Jan. 18.—[Special].—Martin Holt's block was blown to pieces by a natural gas explosion today. Holt occupied the place as a bakery and was so horribly burned that his life is despaired of. One of his employees cannot be found and it is feared that he has been killed in the explosion. It is not known whether he was found alive. A second explosion also occurred here today in Baehle's furniture establishment. It was located just across the street from the Holt block and was badly damaged and caught fire. No one was hurt, fortunately.

Beware of Entrance to a Quarrel.

WARSAW, Jan. 22.—[Special].—H. C. Durando, a watchmaker and his wife, were sitting at the dinner table at the Hotel Hayes today when Durando took exception to the attention given his wife by two young men named Baker and Foot respectively, seated at the opposite side of the table. After retiring from the dining hall to the office Durando requested an apology from Baker and Foot, who responded by giving Durando a dreadful whipping. He was somewhat disgraced when he came out of the ring. The affair created quite a sensation.

He Loved a Girl.

ANDERSON, Jan. 23.—[Special].—John Shinn, employed at the Anderson hotel, took a dose of rough-on-rats last night with suicidal intent. He had fallen deeply in love with a young girl, a young girl employed at the same place. She did not reciprocate, so Shinn procured the poison, took a big dose and then went out in the alley adjoining the hotel and laid down. The snow so deep that he was discovered by the police, who were forced to be suturing more from exposure than poison.

A Fortunate Fire for Some.

ANDERSON, Jan. 21.—[Special].—Alexandria was visited by a disastrous fire late last night, which is the second big fire at that place within the past three months. The masonic temple, postoffice, Palmer's meat shop, Lowery's barber shop, Kelly's grocery and a restaurant were burned. Loss estimated at \$10,000; insurance, not to exceed \$3,000. The loss may be said to be nothing, in fact, since the real estate where the buildings stood is now worth more than it was before the fire.

Robbed and Betrayed by His Wife.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 22.—[Special].—A letter was received here tonight from M. O'xley at Moorehead, Ky., stating that the woman who was stopping here with William Sullivan, who claimed to be the city editor of the Ashland, Ky., Daily News, was his wife; that she ran off with Sullivan some days ago, while he was away, leaving their three little children alone, taking with her about \$700 of his money, and that Sullivan too had a wife at Ashland, Ky.

Randolph Farmers' Institute.

WINCHESTER, Jan. 22.—[Special].—The Randolph county farmers' institute closed last evening after a meeting of two days. The meeting was well attended and much interest was taken in the proceedings. The speakers outside of the county were the Hon. J. A. Mount and lady and J. W. Billingsley. Mr. Billingsley, engineer of the Canal drainage was excellent and should be delivered in every county in the state.

Judge Noyes Sent for Damages.

LAPORTE, Jan. 23.—[Special].—Daniel W. Noyes, judge of the Laporte circuit court, has been ordered to pay \$10,000 damages suit filed by Morgan H. Weir, a prominent attorney of this city. The latter charges the judge with having stricken his name from the bar docket and with a refusal to recognize him in open court and alleges that his business has been greatly damaged in consequence.

Young Girl Killed.

SEYMOUR, Jan. 17.—[Special].—This afternoon, while Nana, the nine-year-old daughter of Andrew Welch, was on her way to school, she was caught between the bumpers of the O. & M. cars, and a link passing entirely through her breast killed her instantly. She was a very bright girl, of quick perceptions, and it is difficult to understand how she was so easily caught in such a fearful trap.

Killing the Peach Crop.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 23.—[Special].—The cold weather of the past few weeks has killed the peach crop in this section of

the state. Where the ground has been exposed the strawberry and cranberry crop will be a complete failure. Furnessville is the center of a large fruit-raising district.

Eloped Across the Ohio Lee.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Jan. 18.—[Special].—William Moore and Katie Leslie of Breckinridge county, Kentucky, and Henry S. Ranes and Katie Mills of Henry county, Kentucky, who were married by Justice Hawes. They were distinctively high-toned and looked upon their elopement as one of the romantic episodes of their lives.

Fatally Burned.

WINDFALL, Jan. 18.—[Special].—The wife of Thomas Barnes, residing two miles in the country is supposed to have been fatally burned this morning. Her clothing caught fire from the stove. The flames were extinguished by rolling her in the snow. She has been partially deformed for sometime. She has a husband and several children.

Killed by Falling from a Window.

EVANSVILLE, Jan. 21.—[Special].—A girl employed by Abraham Strause while cleaning windows today in the second story overbalanced herself and fell a distance of fifteen feet. She struck the frozen ground head first, shoulder at two and then died. Her neck was broken. Her parents live in Tell City.

A Broken Promise Valued.

EVANSVILLE, Jan. 17.—[Special].—In the superior court today the jury gave Miss Maggie Sweeney a verdict against Richard Zins for \$3,000 on breach of promise to marry. Both are prominent young people. Zins is a member of one of the oldest and most wealthy German families here.

Bluffton Postmaster Elected.

BLUFFTON, Jan. 19.—[Special].—W. B. Gutelius was elected postmaster of this city today, there being twelve candidates. The vote was as follows: Gutelius, 147; Hall, 110; Allen, 86; Offholder, 80; Trostler, 80; Gortin, 78; Phillips, 77; Bennett, 68; Howey, 45; Sawyer, 18; Frye, 15; Wolf, 10.

Arrested for Stealing.

BENFORD, Jan. 17.—[Special].—Mike Burke, a contractor of this city, was robbed of \$100 and a gold watch last night. Charles Edwards is suspected of being the thief, who made good his escape only to be captured at Elkhartington this morning. Officers will bring him back here.

A Boy Killed.

TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 21.—[Special].—The electric street car line ran over Walter Gilmore, the seven-year-old son of Charles M. Gilmore today, horribly mangled him, from the effect of which he died a few hours later. The boy tried to cross in front of a rapidly-moving car.

Quails Easily Captured.

CONNSVILLE, Jan. 20.—[Special].—A young man named Elliott, living three miles south of this city, has a pen of twenty quail which he picked up out of the deep snow. He says they eat ravenously, and that he intends to give them their liberty as soon as the snow is gone.

Peaches All Killed.

MADISON, Jan. 21.—[Special].—Hiram Dean, the southern Indiana peach king, reports the peach buds all killed by the late cold snap. Other fruits are considered safe. The cold weather has so killed thousands of quail, whole coveys of them being found frozen.

Valuable Barn and Grainery Burn.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 20.—[Special].—The large barn and grainery of John N. Nading, at St. Louis crossing, burned tonight. One hundred and fifty tons of hay, a large amount of grain and some farm implements were destroyed. Loss, \$6,000. Partially insured.

Despondency Leads to Suicide.

RICHMOND, Jan. 19.—[Special].—Signor Griffey, a well-known young man of this city, committed suicide today by taking twenty grains of morphine. Despondency over poor health is assigned as the cause.

A Child Frozen to Death.

NEWPORT, Jan. 23.—[Special].—A small child was found frozen to death during the cold snap at Opelous, two miles south of here. It was put to bed on a pile of straw in a corner of the room.

Cut His Throat With an Ax.

NEWPORT, Jan. 23.—[Special].—Last Wednesday, at Opelous, Tom Thomas, while working at his woodpile, fell on an ax and cut his throat to the windpipe. He may recover.

IN CONGRESS.

Proceedings of Both Chambers During the Past Week.

Monday, Jan. 16.—Both houses in session. The anti-option and McGowan claim bills were discussed. House. A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for popular election of senators was passed; the swamp land bill was defeated.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.—Both branches in session. Senate: A bill to repeal the purchase of silver bullion was reported by Senator Sherman from the finance committee; the senate refused to pass the McGowan bill over which the house and option bill was discussed. House: Mr. Brosius introduced a bill for the issue of 2 per cent. bonds and the repeal of the silver purchase law.

Wednesday, Jan. 18.—Both branches in session. Senate: Immediate adjournment was ordered out of respect to the memory of ex-President Hayes. House: The sundry civil bill and the report on the Reading debt were presented; the house adjourned out of respect to ex-President Hayes' memory.

Thursday, Jan. 19.—Both branches in session. Senate: The anti-option bill was discussed; Mr. Wolcott introduced an amendment to the silver purchase repeal bill. House: Several amendments to the interstate commerce law were passed.

Friday, Jan. 20.—Both houses in session. The senate adjourned at once out of respect to ex-President Hayes' memory. House: The deficiency appropriation bill was reported after which the house also adjourned in memory of ex-President Hayes, whose funeral services were being held at Fremont, O.

"SAINT" TERESA EXILED

For Working Up a Warlike Spirit Among the Youth of India.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., Jan. 22.—Teresa Urra, the living patron saint of the Yaqui Indians, who was banished from her mountain home several months ago by order of government authorities, the charge against her being that she was working up a spirit of warfare among the Indians, is making her home at Nogales, A. T., just across the Mexican line. She continues to perform many miraculous cures by simply laying on her hand, and thousands of ignorant Mexicans and Indians have visited her since she was exiled. "Saint" Teresa is a beautiful girl seventeen years of age.

Horstford's Acid Phosphate

FOR NIGHT SWEATS

Of consumption, gives speedy benefit.

THE SOLDIERS TALKING

IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Legislature Petitioned by Grand Army Units to appropriate \$20,000 for the purpose of assisting in entertaining the Veterans of the National Encampment—The Honor of the State Involved in Its Success.

AUBURN, Ind., Jan. 23.—Delong post, G. A. R., has appointed a committee composed of John Olive, V. P. Green and E. L. Mason to ask consideration by the legislature of the following resolution unanimously adopted at their regular meeting:

Whereas, The great state of Indiana has been highly honored by the selection of its state not only the national encampment of G. A. R., and that the citizens of said state and city extended to the comrades of the whole country a hearty and cordial welcome; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the legislature now in session be asked to donate from the funds of the state not over the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of assisting in the twenty-seventh national encampment, to be held in Indianapolis, in September, 1893.

Strong Resolutions Passed.

CANNELTON, Ind., Jan. 10.—An earnest meeting of the members of Delta Hunt post G. A. R. discussed at some length the attitude of a few members of the legislature who have expressed themselves as unfriendly to the state participation in the G. A. R. national encampment to be held in Indianapolis next fall.

A committee was appointed composed of John Ziemerman, Jacob B. Snyder and Peter Cullen to represent the post in looking after the matter, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, with instructions that copies should be forwarded to the legislature:

Whereas, Indiana has been accorded the honor of entertaining the twenty-seventh national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be the greatest national event of 1893, with the exception of the Columbian exposition in Chicago; and Whereas, the duty of our state as a nation therefore becomes also a magnificent opportunity to show our appreciation of the grand army of the republic, and to entertain it suitably to receive its welcome, and entertain the most patriotic organization ever known, and to maintain the reputation of our state for patriotism, valor, intelligence and magnanimity, need to no other state to be the nation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the honorable John Sweeney, senator, and honorable Jesse Guinnicham, representative from Perry county, in the general assembly, be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence and power to secure the passage of the bill appropriating money for the purpose of assisting in the twenty-seventh national encampment, to be held in Indianapolis, in September.

Requested to Enter the Bill.

REDEY, Ind., Jan. 23.—Adjutant Matthews Atkinson of Alex Trimble post, by direction of the veterans composing the organization, has forwarded to Senator Harry Smith and Representative William H. Harkins the following resolutions unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the post:

Whereas, Indiana has been accorded the honor of entertaining the twenty-seventh national encampment of the grand army of the republic, which will be one of the greatest events in the history of the state, and Whereas, the honor of the state of Indiana is involved in the success of this encampment, which will be the honor of its people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Alexander Trimble post, G. A. R., in regular meeting assembled, hereby request that the senator from this district and the representative from this district, respectively, support by their votes and such honorable influence as they may be able to give the bill now pending in the legislature asking for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of assisting in the national encampment of the grand army of the republic.

The State Should Maintain Her Honor.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Jan. 23.—Action has been taken here by the grand army veterans on the question as to what the state should do with reference to the next G. A. R. national encampment by the unanimous adoption of the following:

Whereas, The G. A. R. having honored the capital of Indiana by donating the site of the encampment for the national encampment of 1893; and Whereas, The people of Indiana are noted for their wealth, intelligence and patriotism, and to maintain the honor and reputation of our great state; therefore be it

Resolved, That the legislature of Indiana should appropriate \$20,000 to assist in properly entertaining the veterans of our grand army who so nobly died for our nation in its time of great peril.

Henry McLaughlin Post.

SALAMONIA, Ind., Jan. 23.—B. F. Harter, commander, and John Ewalt, adjutant, have been directed by Henry McLaughlin post, G. A. R., to forward to the general assembly the following resolution unanimously adopted at the last meeting:

Resolved, That the present session of the legislature be asked to donate the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of assisting in properly entertaining the national encampment of the G. A. R., to be held in Indianapolis, in September. We deem the old veterans of Indiana worthy of such recognition and such financial assistance.

It Has Been the Custom Elsewhere.

LIGONIE, Ind., Jan. 23.—The following has been adopted by the grand army post at this place:

In conformity to custom observed by other commonwealths where national encampments have been held, be it

Resolved, By Stansberry post, No. 123, G. A. R., that we most respectfully ask our legislature to make such appropriation in aid of the contemplated national encampment as will help to meet the expenses thereof, and also to place the credit of our state and its hospitality above reproach.

The Post at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 23.—The grand army post here has adopted a resolution urging the county's senator and representative to use their influence to secure an appropriation